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In re Application of:  
Erning Xia, et al.

Serial No.: 09/782,318

Filed: February 13, 2001

Title: HIGH OSMOLYTE CLEANING AND  
DISINFECTION METHOD AND  
SOLUTION FOR CONTACT LENSES

Examiner: E. B. Elhilo

Group No.: 1751

Docket No: P01849

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Honorable Sir:

Applicants herein respectfully request in this Petition a one (1) month extension of time as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a), from May 13, 2003 to June 13, 2003, within which to respond to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2003 regarding the above-identified application.

Please charge the required non-small entity one month extension fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) as well as any additional required fee to deposit account 02-1425. Triplicate copies of this petition are submitted herewith for billing purposes.

Should you have any questions regarding this communication, please feel free to contact me at (636) 226-3340.

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Respectfully submitted,

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